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MEMORANDUM

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: October 31, 2018

Re: Docket No. 17-057-15 - review for setting of final rates.

RECOMMENDATION (APPROVAL OF FINAL RATES)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has reviewed and verified the calculations of Dominion Energy Utah's (Company) Conservation Enabling Tariff (CET) rates that were approved by the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) on an interim basis. The Division requests that the Commission order that the interim rates in the CET docket listed above be set as final rates.

ISSUE

The Commission order approved the CET rate on interim basis until such time as the Division completed a review of the CET account. This memorandum reports on the review that the Division has completed.



DISCUSSION

The CET is a mechanism designed to ensure that the Company only collects from GS customers the Commission authorized revenue per customer. The review consisted of a verification of the GS customer count at the time of the filings and a review of the allowed revenue per customer that was ordered by the Commission in the last general rates case. This information was reviewed and verified as correct by the Division.

CONCLUSION

The Division has completed its review of the CET rates that were approved on an interim basis in Docket No. 17-057-15. As a result of that review, the Division recommends that the Commission set the interim rates as final rates.

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